PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE Docket No. NOTICE OF APPEAL (Small Entity) FC-8-C3 In Re Application Of: Kevin S. Brandt, Patrick J. Gaines, Dan T. Stinchcomb, Nancy Wisnewski Customer No. | Group Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner Confirmation No. 10/621,901 July 16, 2003 Nancy S. Vogel 026949 1636 3345 "FLEA HEAD, NERVE CORD, HINDGUT AND MALPIGHIAN TUBULE NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, RROTEINS AND USES THEREOF" SEP 0 6 2006 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 4, 2006 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Five months ☑ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months August 4, 2006 until: September 4, 2006 from: Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 081930 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: (Jugust 30, 2006 Theresa A. Brown, Esq., Registration No. 32,547 **Heska Corporation Intellectual Property Dept.** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited

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